

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 CITY OF SYRACUSE, NY, CITY OF SAN  
5 JOSE, CA, CITY OF CHICAGO, IL, CITY OF  
6 COLUMBIA, SC, EVERYTOWN FOR GUN,  
7 SAFETY ACTION FUND and EVERYTOWN  
8 FOR GUN SAFETY SUPPORT FUND,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

9 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO  
10 FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, REGINA  
11 LOMBARDO, in her official capacity as Acting  
12 Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
13 Firearms, and Explosives, UNITED STATES  
14 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, and WILLIAM  
15 BARR, in his official capacity as ATTORNEY  
16 GENERAL, U.S. Department of Justice,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM ENDORSED**

CIVIL ACTION

DOCKET NO.: 1:20-cv-06885-GHW

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

17 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Matthew A. Goldstein, undersigned counsel for Amicus  
18 Curiae the Second Amendment Foundation, Inc. ("SAF"), requests leave to withdraw as counsel  
19 for SAF in this action. Mr. Goldstein will soon be changing law firms and is unable to continue  
20 representing SAF as Amicus Curiae in this action once at the new law firm. SAF consents to this  
21 withdrawal.

22 This action is pending the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. SAF is not a  
23 party to this action. It is an Amicus Curiae and the Court accepted SAF's Amicus Curiae brief for  
24 filing on February 3, 2021. SAF will remain represented in this action by attorney David T.  
25 Hardy, who has previously appeared in this action and his contact information is set forth below.  
26 Considering the above, counsel does not expect that withdrawal will cause any disruption in this  
27 action.  
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1           Withdrawing counsel is not retaining or charging a lien in this action.

2           A supporting affidavit of counsel accompanies this request.

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4       DATED: February 23, 2021

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20       Matthew A. Goldstein is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for the Second Amendment Foundation, Inc.  
21       The Clerk of Court is instructed to terminate Mr. Goldstein from the list of active counsel in this case. The  
22       Clerk of Court is further directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 110.  
23       SO ORDERED.

24       Dated: February 24, 2021

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26                              GREGORY H. WOODS

27                              United States District Judge